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In re the application of
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING CUSTOMER ELECTION OF
AUXILIARY CONTENT PROVIDED ON A DETACHABLE LOCAL STORAGE
MEDIA DURING ACCESS OF PRIMARY CONTENT OVER A NETWORK AND
FOR COLLECTING DATA CONCERNING VIEWED AUXILIARY CONTENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1-19 are add new claims 20-44 as set forth in
the attached replacement pages.

REMARKS

The newly submitted claims include certain minor revisions
to original claims 1-19 for clarity and consistency with the
specification, whereas new claims 20-44 are directed to further
features of the invention which are disclosed within the original
specification and for which the applicants of the present

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